

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stewart M Kurne Confirmation No.: 7770
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Docket No.: 1001.1726102 Customer No.: 28075
For: METHODS OF USING AN INTRAVASCULAR BALLOON CATHETER IN
COMBINATION WITH AN ANGIOSCOPE

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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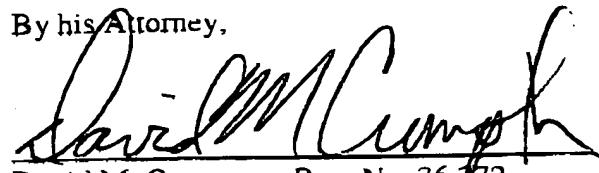
Dear Sir.

It is requested that the time for filing the attached Amendment After Final, now set to expire on April 30, 2004, be extended for one (1) month to now expire on May 30, 2004. Fees in the amount of \$110 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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